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# History Nerds 100 Years Ago: The Faces and Places of Founders of the Baldwin County Historical Society

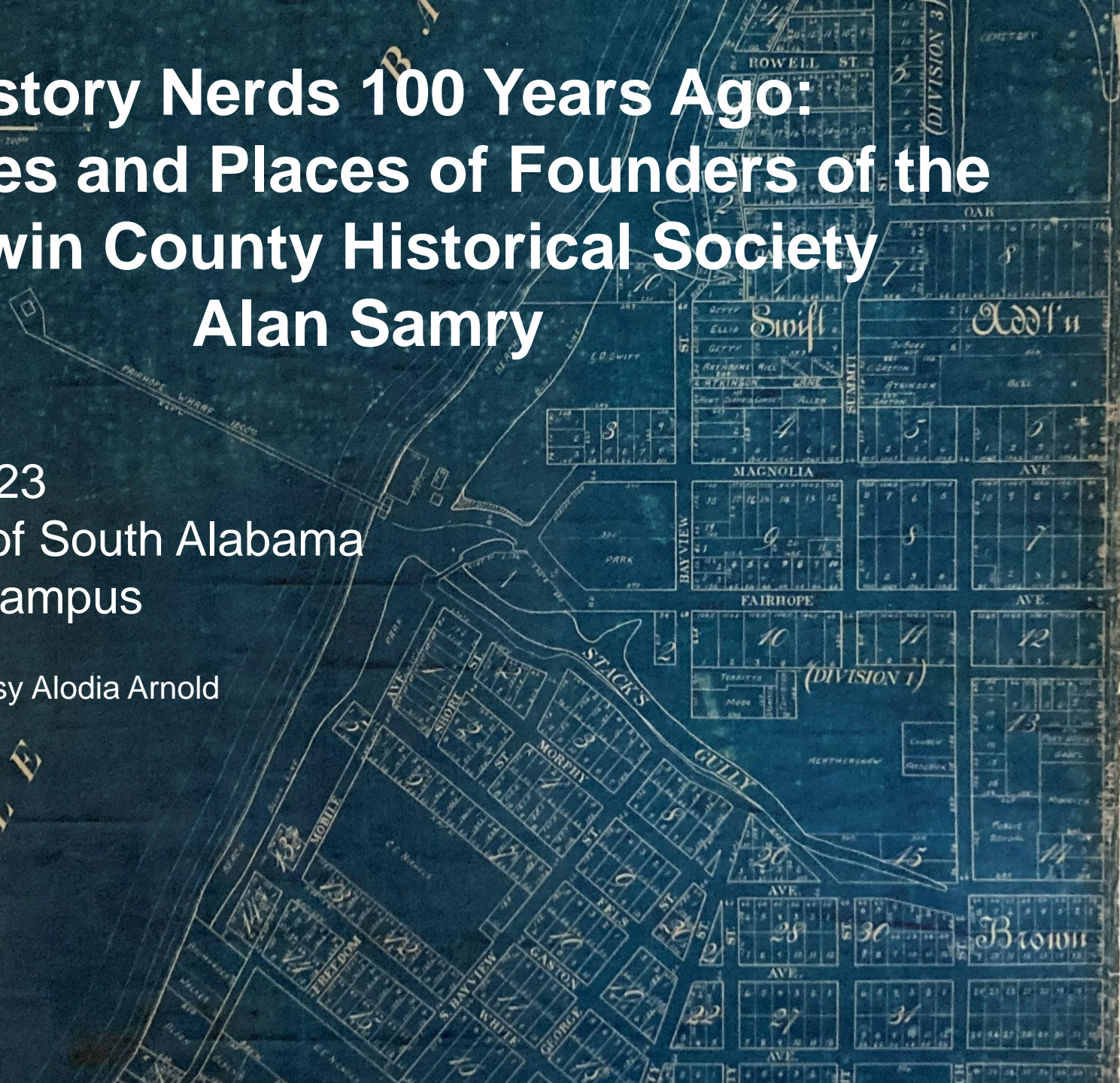
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# The Baldwin County Historical Society Starts Here!

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Lydia J. N. Comings  
(1849-1946)

The House of Ten Gables

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# People's Co-Operative Supply Hall First Meeting Location April 8, 1923



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# Capt. John Bowen (1841-1930)

Single Tax Colony theory.  
Say what you will about

cemetery that was established  
when Article XII of the Fairhope

(Photo courtesy of Hazel  
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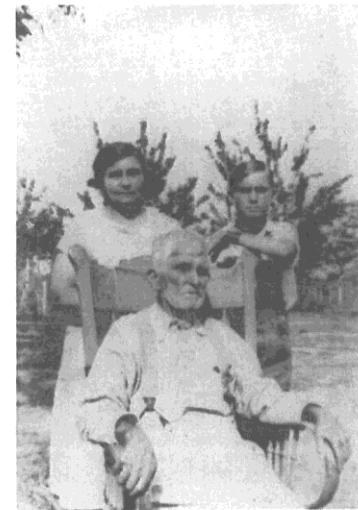
John Bowen as he was  
photographed later in his  
life.



John Bowen, far right, with his two brothers, in his Civil War uniform. Born in 1841, Bowen was buried in the Fairhope Colony Cemetery in 1930. (Photo courtesy of Hazel Agron)



The Logsdon farm house on Greeno Road  
Fairhope, AL. About 1921



Sylvia, her father John Bowen  
and son Billy

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Second Meeting Place, Organized First Day of Summer 1923  
Fairhope Christian Church  
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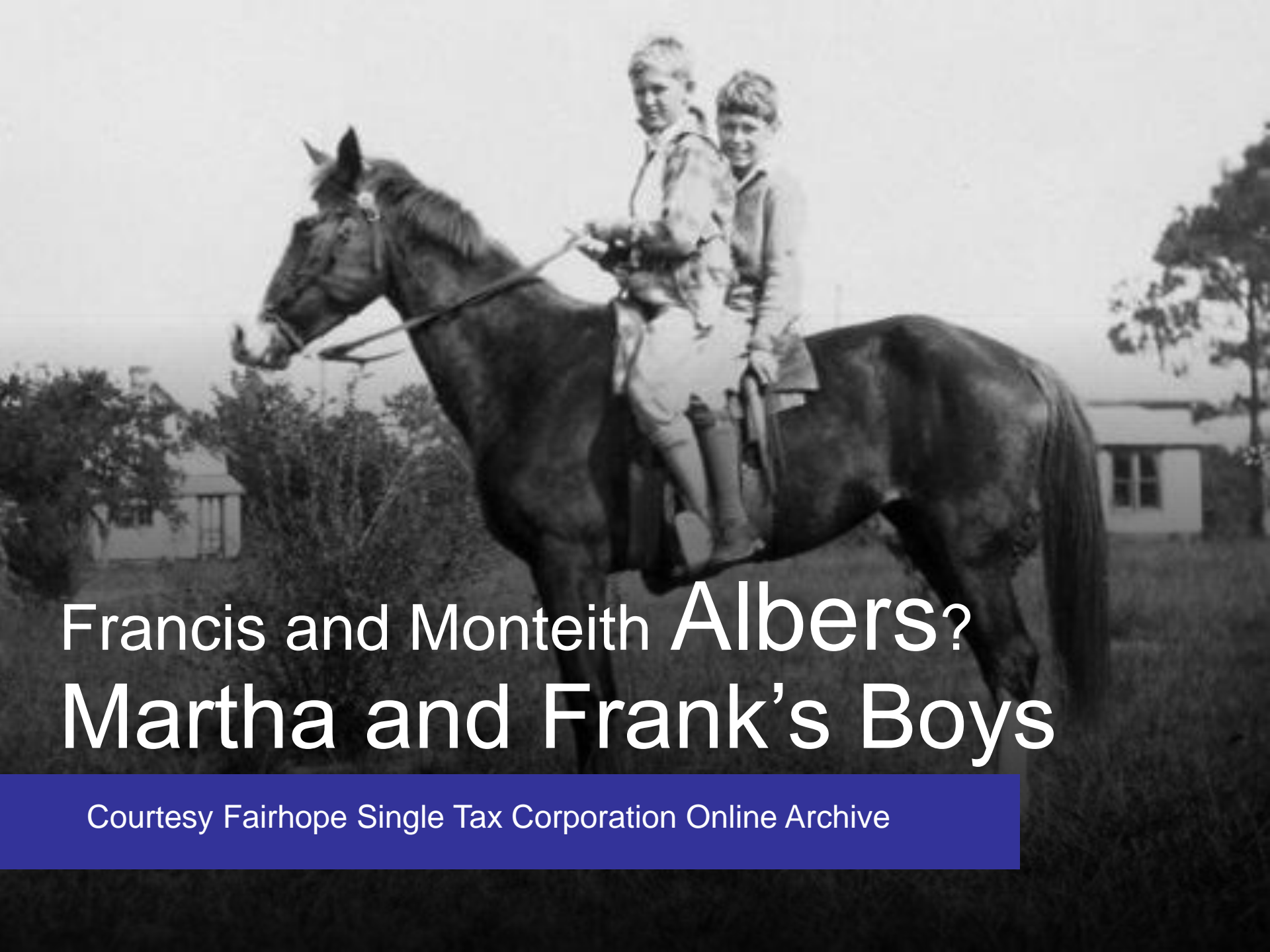


# Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earle of Blacksher



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Department of Archives and History





# Francis and Monteith Albers? Martha and Frank's Boys

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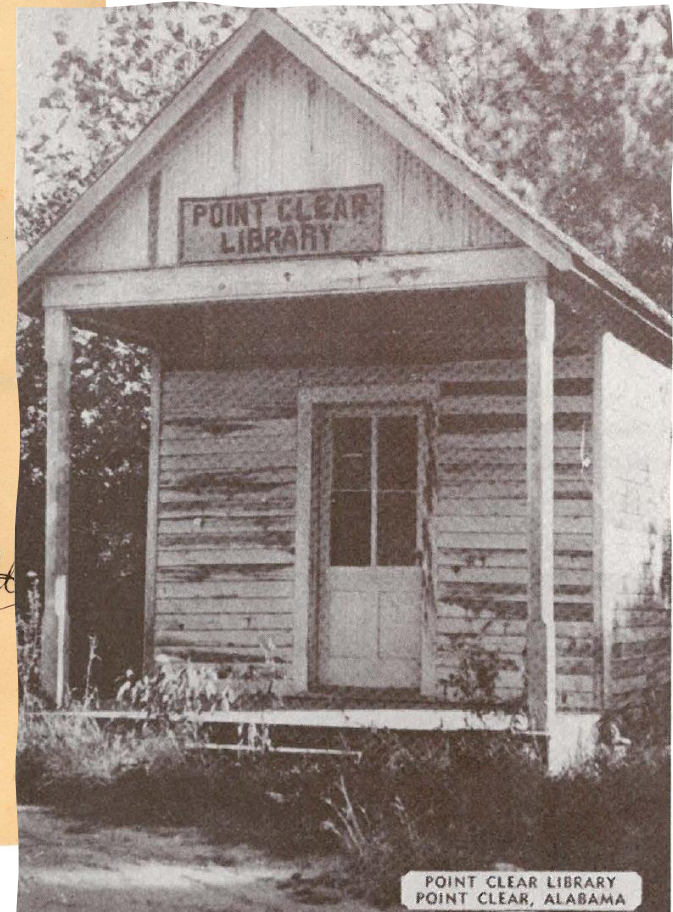
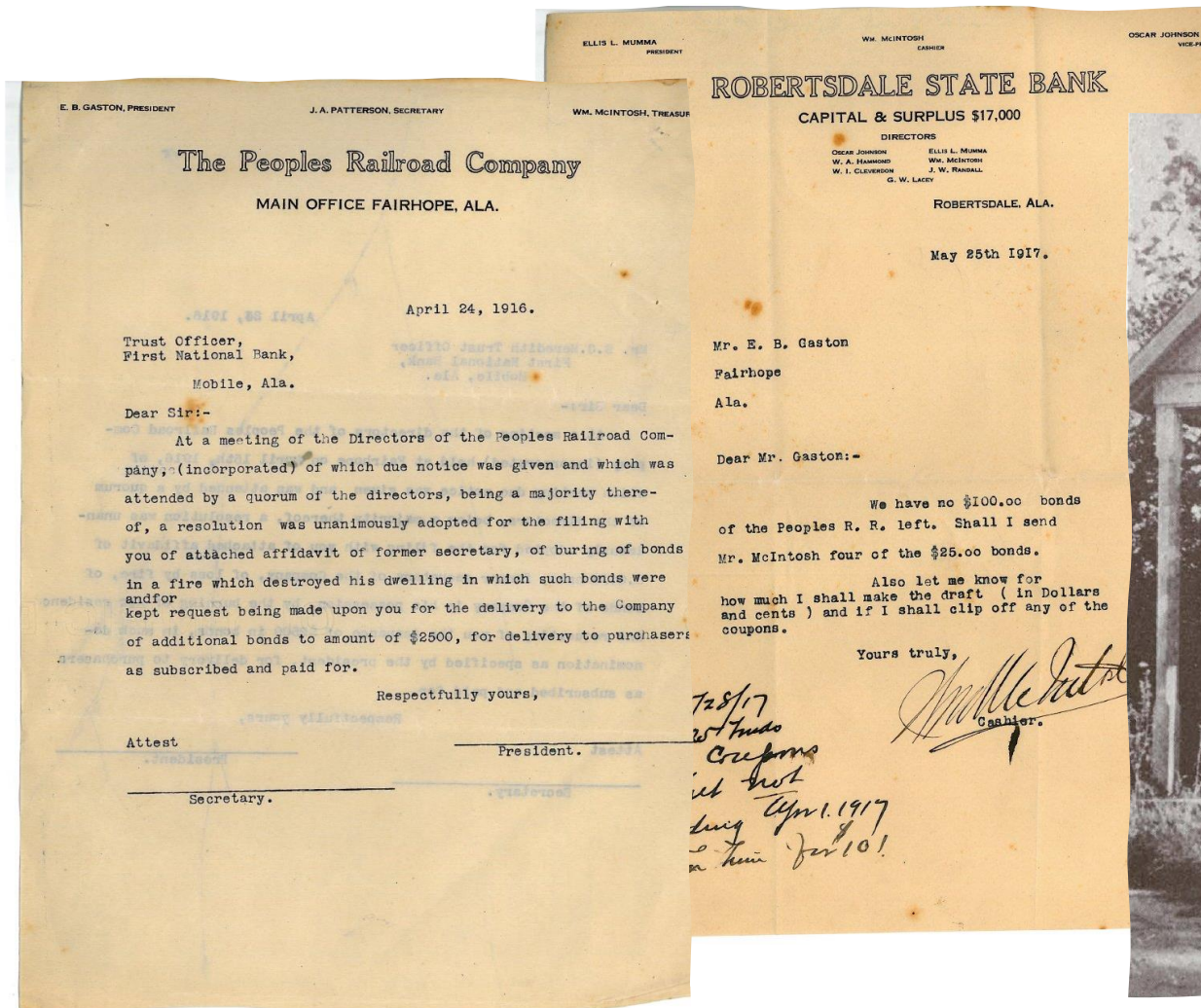


# Peter A. Brannon (1882-1967)



C 1920s  
Alabama Mosaic





Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. O.E. Zundel

Courtesy Fairhope Single Tax Corporation Online Archive





Probate Judge W.D. Stapleton

Courtesy Baldwin County Department of Archives and History



Blakeley, First Annual Meeting  
October 10, 1923  
Nearly 200 people in attendance  
for first annual meeting



# Blakeley Talk by David Holt

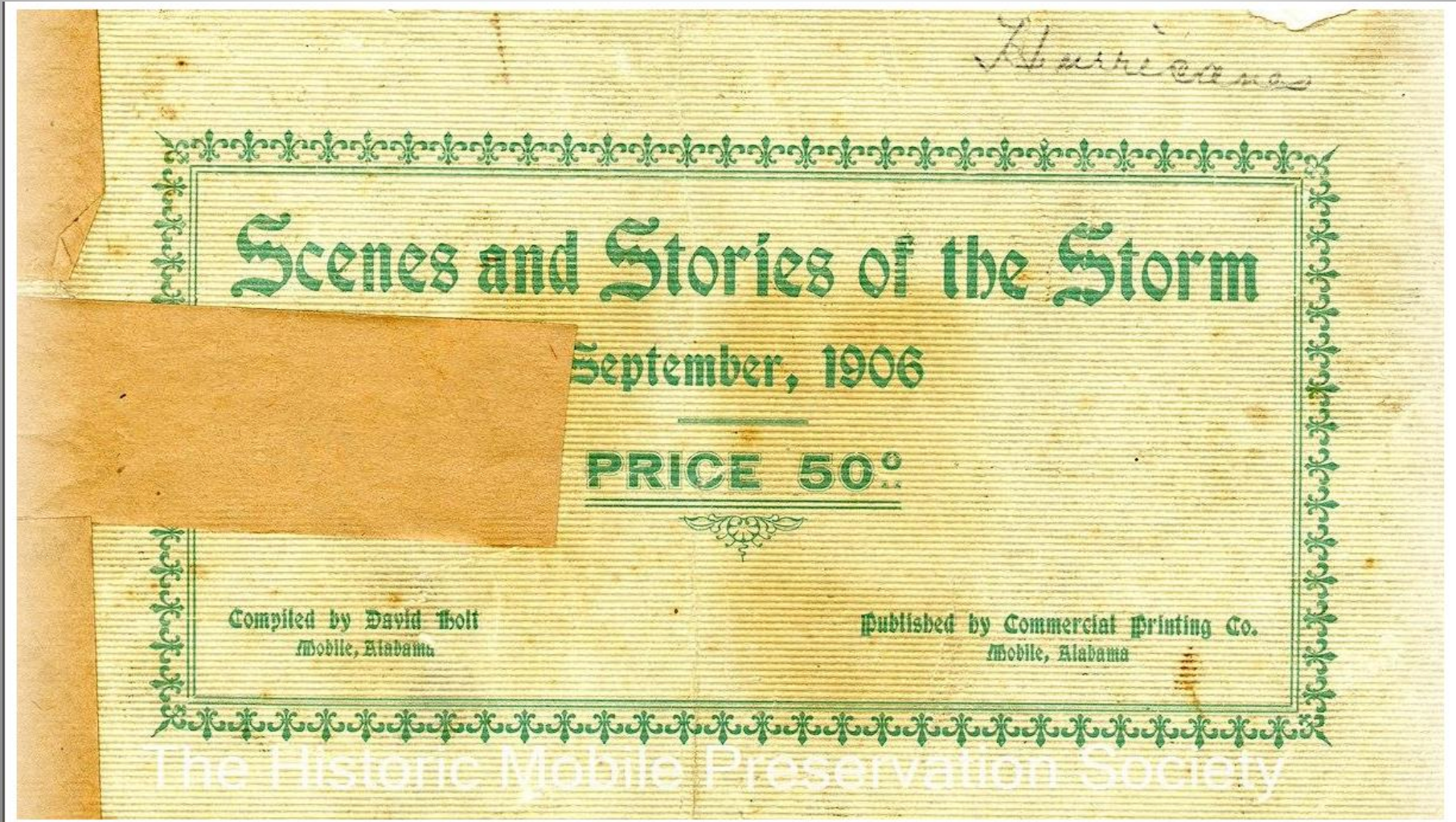


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# Jackson's Oak



Annual Meeting, October 15, 1924  
Courtesy Fairhope Museum of History



Frank Stone Jr. On Wheelbarrow  
Judge Charles Hall to his left



*Baldwin County, Arcadia*  
Publishing, 2009  
Outlaw and Lewis

# Bon Secour



October 8, 1925

Meeting Featured a talk and paper by Samuel C. Jenkins

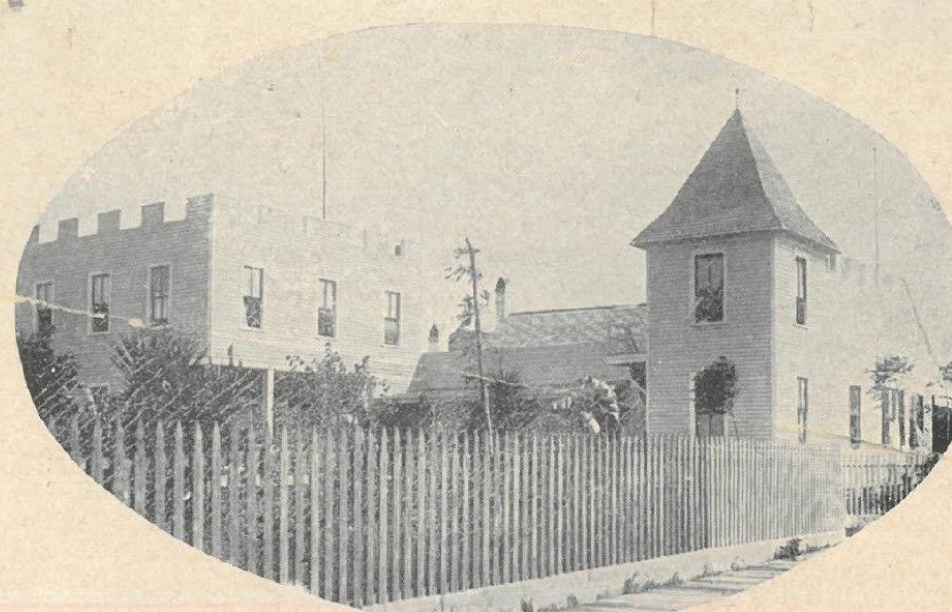
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Beach Hotel, BCHS Meeting  
Alabama's 106<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
December 14, 1925

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## THE BEACH HOTEL

BATTLES WHARF, ALA.

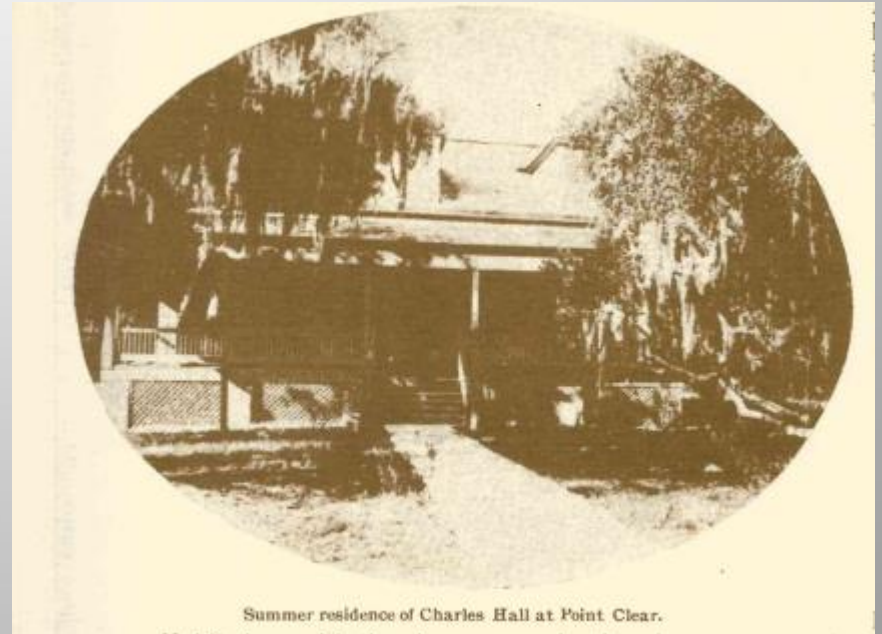
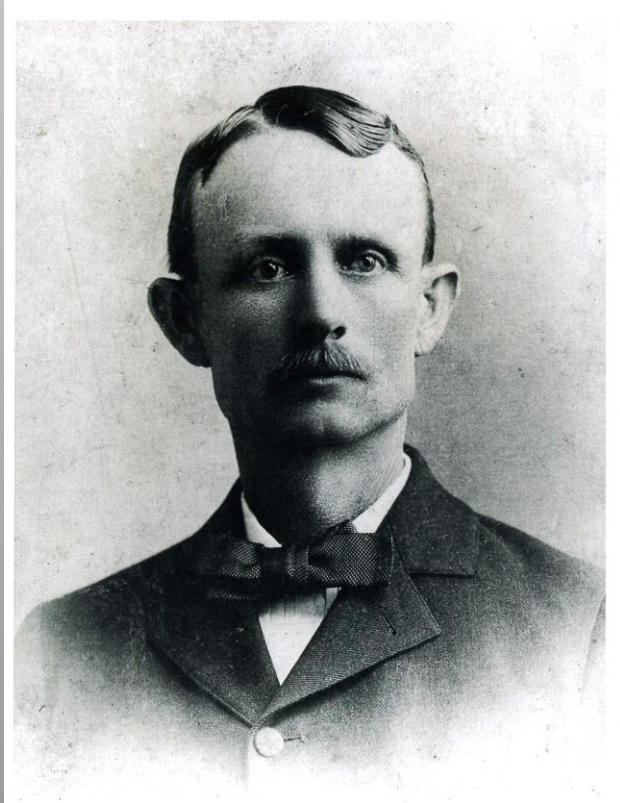
Mrs. A. F. Hutchins, Proprietress

# A.F. Hutchings

Left: Courtesy Historic Mobile Preservation Society  
Right: Courtesy of Fairhope Single Tax Corporation Online Archives



# Judge Charles Hall



Summer residence of Charles Hall at Point Clear.

**Portrait:** Courtesy Baldwin County Department of Archives and History  
**Booklet:** "Along the Eastern Shore" 1906.

# **Marietta Pierce Johnson (1864-1938) School of Organic Education**

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**A Sound Accomplished Body**

**An Intelligent Sympathetic  
Mind**

**A Reverent Spirit**

**Living is Learning!  
Learning is Living!**

**(Courtesy Fairhope Museum)**





Montgomery Hill Baptist Church  
Tensas, Alabama October 13, 1927



Mayne Belt photograph of Montgomery Hill Baptist Church, 1905  
Courtesy Martin McGuire and Montgomery Hill Baptist Church

# US Congressman J. Lister Hill (D) Second District (1894-1984)



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# Ernest Berry Gaston (1861-1937)



Fairhope Single Tax Corporation,  
Founder and Secretary

*Fairhope Courier* Publisher

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# Looking for other Charter Members

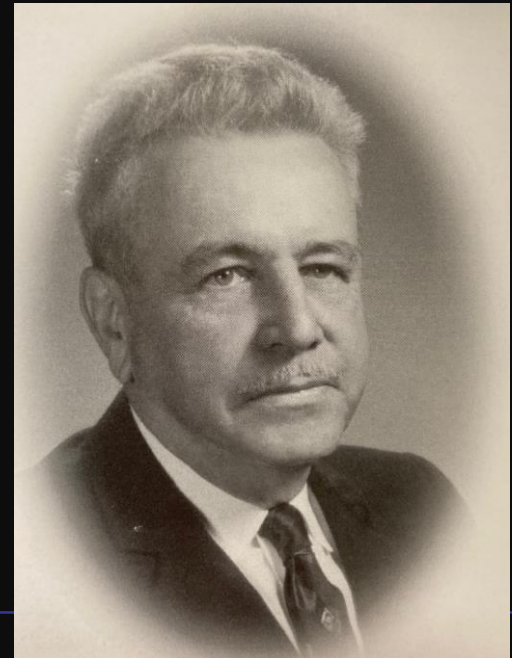


Florence D'Olive Scott  
Richard Scott

Book Author and illustrator  
*Montrose*, 1959

*Daphne*, 1965

*Battles Wharf and Point Clear*, 1971





# Willie G. Taylor



Home in Montrose Where I grew up



My paternal grandmother, Louvenia Alberta Parker Taylor Benjamin, and Florence D'Olive Scott were born January 1895.

Little Red  
School  
House  
Bicentennial  
Park  
Stockton,  
Alabama



## SENTIMENTAL REFLECTIONS AND TRUE EXPERIENCES

- A. Poem: Here, There, Somewhere, Everywhere by Willie Taylor July 2023
- B. Paternal grandmother, Florence D'Olive Scott, Clara Maschmeyer
- C. Week's Bay---paternal grandfather, Henry "Tooty" Taylor
- D. Point Clear, Zundel's, Tatumville, Houstonville, Fairhope, Anna T. Jeans, Olivette Juzang Power, Eleanor Power Harpe, Orlando Power, Morse relatives
- E. Montrose---Musician great-grandfather George Parker, Cousin Jasper Morse, son of Daniel Morse and Amy Valrie Morse, great grandfather Samuel E. Taylor, Mom Vinia Mae Hill Taylor, Dad Wilmer Joseph Taylor, Bailey Dale, Aunt Georgia Amelia Sterling Loeb Bracy Ramsey, Valries, Hunters, Ivan Stanton, step- grandfather Pearlie Ghaskin, Crawfords, Embassy Lounge became Judge Roy Bean, Concordia Lutheran, Montrose AME
- F. Daphne---Lucy Dick, Russell Dick, Bessie Hayes, Lucy Dick Wright, Frank Mancini, BCTS, Mary Ellen Coreneli, Little Bethel, Macedonia, Paradise Inn (Beach), Leon Loeb, Mamie Quinney, Robert L. Yuille
- G. Spanish Fort, Blakeley, Bromley, Great uncle Percy Walker Morris, Rebecca Thompkins



## **There, Somewhere, Everywhere**

My hope, my love, my strength,  
my peace

My purpose prevails secure

My perseverance will not cease

The POWERFORCED WILL  
remains pure

My hope and my strength are  
steadfast

My CREATOR is my fortress

For my actions the die is cast

To yield continuous progress

Equitably unbiased results

Positive possibilities

A superb time calmly exults

Established true actualities

Connected efforts are the quest

To entice desired ambitions

With due diligence to attest

Each participant's volition

Here, there, somewhere I'd like to be

Contributing most of my time

As a committed devotee

Whose efforts are truly sublime

Deserving to gain one's just due

Is a viable phenomenon

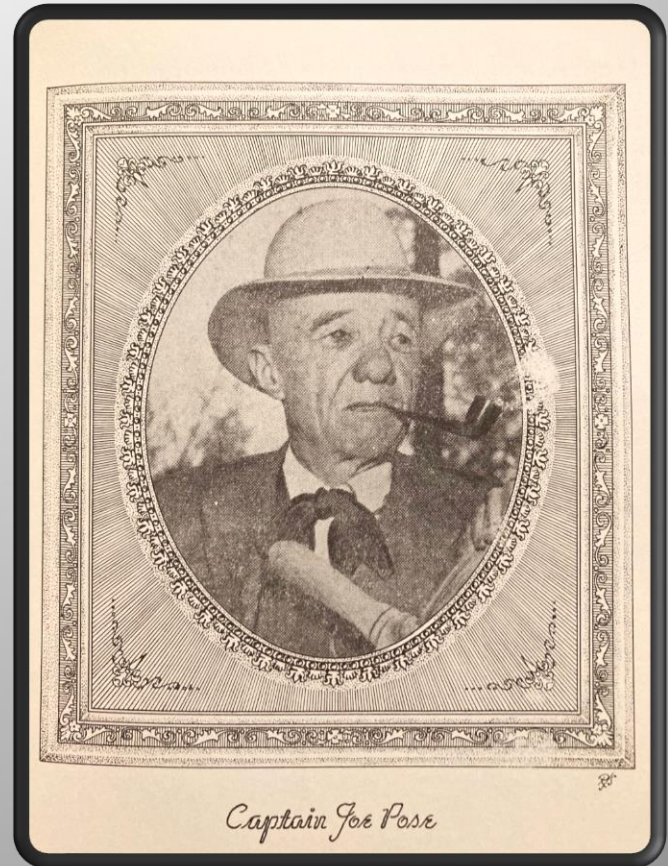
Worthwhile for each one to pursue

True knowledge which one can rely on

# Captain Joe Pose



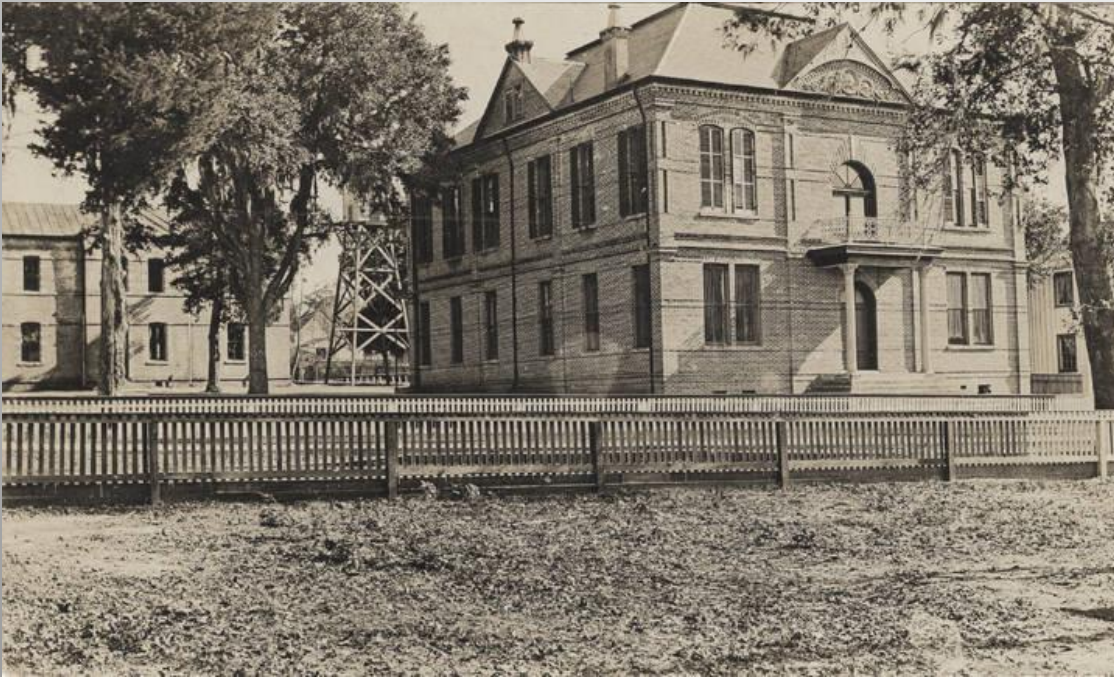
*James A. Carney Bay boat*  
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*Battles Wharf and Point Clear*  
Florence and Richard Scott



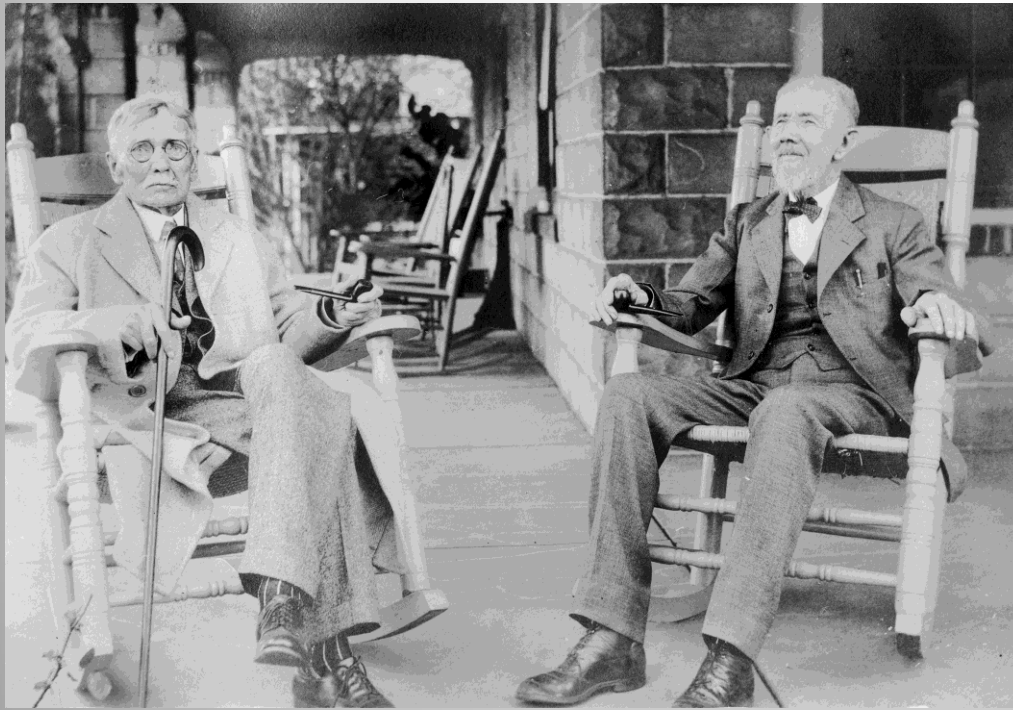
# Hilary Herbert Holmes



**Daphne State Normal School,**  
Alabama Department of Archives  
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*Daphne,*  
Florence and Richard Scott



Captain Jack Cross  
(1853-1932)

Roderick D. Mackenzie

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Of History

A HOMEY  
PLACE TO  
SPEND THE  
WINTER

NEW  
MODERN  
FIREPROOF  
AND  
COMFORTABLE



AMERICAN  
PLAN

WEEKLY  
RATES ON  
APPLICATION

# FAIRHOPE HOTEL

and COTTAGES

FAIRHOPE, ALA.  
*Mrs. J.R. Cross prop.*

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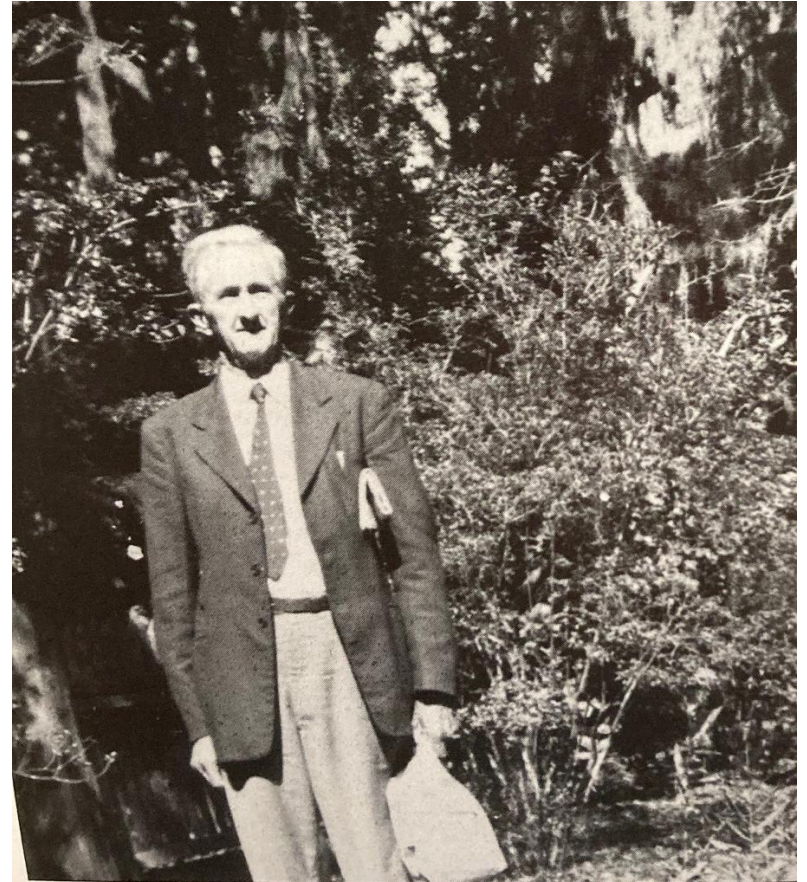
On Mobile Bay



# Dr. O. F. E. Winberg



# James A. Carney



*Daphne*, Arcadia Publishing, Outlaw

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Gill Printing  
Publishes  
"A Brief History of Baldwin County"  
1928

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Society





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— OF —  
BALDWIN COUNTY



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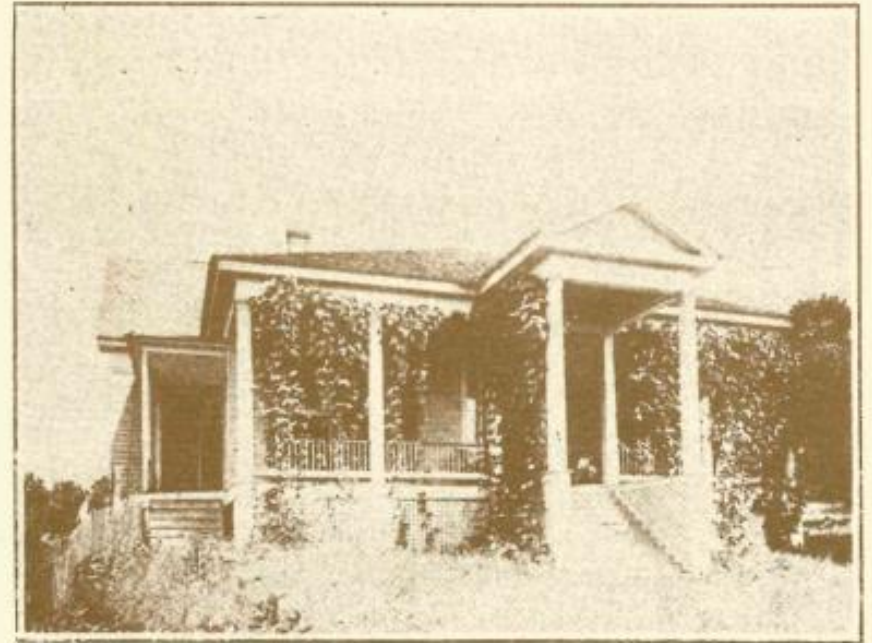
Annual Meeting  
Daphne Methodist Church  
October 11, 1928

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Fairhope Public Library





# Elliott G. Rickarby, Attorney



The Hidden Cottage, summer home of Attorney Elliott G. Rickarby,  
of Mobile, at Montrose.

Left: Historic Mobile Preservation Society  
Right: "Along the Eastern Shore," Book 1906

# The Rest of the Story



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All Roads  
Lead to  
Blakeley!!

October  
15,  
2023  
100<sup>th</sup>  
BCHS  
Birthday  
Picnic

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